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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BALAGUER TO PRESIDENT FORD

- 1. AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT PRESIDENT BALAGUER ON MARCH 14 SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO DR AMBASSADOR VICIOSO TO TRANSMIT TO PRESIDENT FORD REPLY TO PRESIDENT FORD'S CONGRATULATION ON OCCASION OF ANNIVERSARY OF DOMINICAN INDEPENDENCE.
- 2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO RESPOND VERY SINCERELY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY TO THANK YOU IN THE NAME OF THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT AND IN MY OWN NAME FOR YOUR VALUED AND NOBLE WORDS OF CONGRATULATIONS, ON THE COMMEMORATION OF A NEW ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, WHICH I ACCEPT AS A TOKEN OF CORDIAL BROTHERHOOD.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FORMULATE WARM WISHES FOR THE GREATNESS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S OWN GOOD FORTUNE. SINCERELY, JOAQUIN BALAGUER" HURWITCH

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